



St. Croix River Corridor Acquisition, Washington County, ME

LWCF Funding Assistance: \$175,000; Total Project Cost: \$1,178,100



A Waterway Jewel in Maine

Acquisition of more than 2000 acres along a 34-mile reach of the beautiful St. Croix River was led by the Land for Maine's Future program and several private conservation organizations. The goal was to conserve a 500-foot riparian corridor for conservation and recreation, including camping, picnicking and boat access. The project completes a decade-long effort by the State of Maine, the Province of New Brunswick, the St. Croix International Waterway Commission and private land trusts to protect one of the most pristine stretches of boundary water in eastern North America.

"This land is our treasure: it exemplifies the values we are seeking to protect through the Land for Maine's Future Program. With the support of the Land and Water Conservation Fund and our partners, this jewel of a waterway will now be preserved in perpetuity for its exceptional resources and backcountry recreation opportunities."

Governor John Baldacci

